

CRASH ON THE RAIL

Trains Collide on the Cotton Belt Road in Arkansas

WERE HURLED INTO THE DITCH

Seven Persons Reported Killed, Three of Whom Were Women—Fatal Wreck

Near Greenville, Ill.

From BUREAU, Ark., May 21.—Seven persons were killed and many others injured in a collision which occurred Friday night at 7 o'clock on the Cotton Belt road, in Arkansas, between Humphreys and Golden. The collision was caused by the crew of an irregular passenger train disobeying orders, and as a result the engine of the passenger train collided with the engine of a freight. All the cars of the passenger train were thrown from the track and upset. The wreck between here and the point at which the wreck occurred are working very badly and all information is received in fragments.

The Victims.

One of the dead has been identified as Mrs. Hanson, wife of an employee of the road. The bodies of two other women have been taken from the wreck, but are as yet unidentified. The other four bodies are those of men, one is young and about 19 years old. One of the bodies was found a check on the State national bank of Memphis, drawn in favor of James Morgan. The names of the other dead men are Mr. Oarsman, Mr. Jones and A. M. Swan, the latter being the colored porter of the sleeper. None of their residences are known. The fireman of one of the engines is missing. It is impossible to obtain a full list of the injured or the extent of their injuries. They have all been removed to neighboring houses to have their wounds attended to.

Collision Near Greenville, Ill.

St. Louis, May 21.—The Diamond special on the Vandavia line collided with an engine of the Jacksonville Southern road half a mile east of Greenville, Ill., at 7 o'clock, a. m. A special guard of the Adams Express Company was instantly killed and the express messenger was seriously injured. None of the passengers were injured beyond the effects of a severe shaking up. The crews of both engines jumped from their locomotives before the collision occurred and were severely hurt. The injured were at once taken to Greenville and placed under the care of physicians. The accident was caused by the crew of the Jacksonville Southern engine occupying the track on the time of the Vandavia train.

HUNDREDS SLAIN.

Survivors Work of the Hurricane in the Island of Mauritius.—Over 1,000 persons were killed—A Large Portion of the City of Port Louis Completely Destroyed.

LEWIS, May 21.—As reports come in from the island of Mauritius which swept the island of Mauritius in magnitude, it is known that in the city of Port Louis alone 600 persons were killed. In the various country districts thus far heard from 300 persons lost their lives, and these figures are more than likely to be added to when news is received from the remote districts in the mountains. It is believed that when the death roll is completed it will be found that over 1,000 persons were killed. The great part of the fatalities were among the laboring classes, Africans, Hindoos, Chinese and Malaysians, who do much of the work on the plantations.

The latest official estimates confirm the previous statement that 1,000 were killed. It is thought that many of those who were injured will die. One-third of the capital city, Port Louis, was destroyed. Among the buildings wrecked was the Royal college and twenty-four churches. Many sugar mills in the country were demolished and the valuable machinery employed in the grinding of the cane and in bottling the product, vacuum pans, centrifugals, etc., were badly damaged.

Mauritius, or Isle de France, is one of the English possessions in the Indian ocean. It is about 100 miles east of Madagascar and has an area of 710 square miles. The island is divided into six districts. Port Louis, in the northern part of the island, is the capital and the port through which all the foreign trade is carried on. The population is made up of various Asiatic, African and European races, and of every conceivable admixture of them all. Among these are several thousand Hindoos, by whom the sugar estates are mostly worked. The English element is generally confined to the plantations and a few merchants and has not penetrated the mass of the population, which in 1881 was estimated at 200,000.

Mauritius is a picturesque island, having many ranges of hills, with bold and grand outlines. It is intersected by three chains of mountains, with peaks reaching to the clouds, which vary from 1,000 to 2,000 feet above the sea. The rainy season is from January to April, but showers and storms are frequent at all seasons, particularly in the latter part of the year. The sea opposite Port Louis is one of the best in the world for anchorage, and it is here that the great number of ships are gathered.

The destruction of the island is a tragedy. In 1778 the island and 900 persons were destroyed by a hurricane. In 1783 the island was again destroyed by a hurricane, and in 1808 the island was again destroyed by a hurricane. The latest hurricane was the most destructive of the three, and it is believed that the island will never be the same again.

The Government of Mauritius is represented by a Governor and a Council. The Governor is appointed by the British Government, and the Council is appointed by the Governor. The Council is composed of the Governor, the Secretary of the Council, and the members of the Council. The Council is responsible for the administration of the island.

The population of Mauritius is about 200,000. The majority of the population are of African descent, and the remainder are of European descent. The population is distributed throughout the island, with the highest concentration in the capital, Port Louis.

The economy of Mauritius is based on sugar. Sugar is the main export of the island, and it is produced on the sugar estates. The sugar estates are worked by the laboring classes, and the sugar is refined in the sugar mills. The sugar is then exported to other parts of the world.

The climate of Mauritius is tropical. It is hot and humid, with a rainy season from January to April. The temperature is generally between 70 and 80 degrees Fahrenheit. The humidity is often oppressive, and the rain can be very heavy.

The culture of Mauritius is a mix of African, European, and Asian influences. There are many different religions and languages spoken in the island. The culture is a reflection of the diverse population of the island.

LOSS BY THE FIRE

Damage Done in the Conflagration at Oswego

WHICH RAGED FRIDAY NIGHT

It Destroys Big Mills and Elevators and Causes Losses Estimated at \$300,000.

Oswego, N. Y., May 21.—The big fire here Friday night practically wiped out the milling and elevator interest. Only one elevator is left in the harbor, the Northwestern, owned by Gaylord, Downey & Co. The fire was the hottest and fiercest since the fire that swept the same site in 1853, and the property destroyed could not be replaced for \$300,000.

The fire started at 11 p. m. in the Washington mills and elevator. It seemed to burst out over the whole upper part of the building at once and in forty minutes the entire row of six big elevators was a mass of flames leaping half way across the river and high into the air. The only elevator left is on the opposite side of the river and was only saved by the most determined efforts. It was several times on fire, and nothing would have saved the entire western lumber district had it burned.

The Losses.

The Washington mill, where the fire started, had an elevator capacity of 300,000 bushels and could turn out 500 barrels of flour a day. They were owned by Penfield, Lyon & Co. The loss on this property is \$135,000 and there is an insurance of \$60,000. The Columbia mill and elevator, totally destroyed, had a capacity of 300,000 bushels and 300 barrels of flour a day. It was owned by the Jesse Hoyt estate. It is insured in New York, and the amount is not known here. The Merchants' elevator, totally destroyed, had a capacity of 35,000 bushels. It was owned by W. D. Smith estate and was to have been transferred to the New York, Ontario & Western railroad. It was not insured. The Marine elevator, totally destroyed, was owned by Thompson Kingsford. It had a capacity of 200,000 bushels. In the building was 85,000 bushels of corn, a quantity of barley and 45,000 bushels of malt, the latter owned by Francis Perot Sons of this city and Philadelphia. The malt was insured for \$45,000, the corn and barley for \$35,000, and the building for \$40,000, about half the value. The Corn Exchange elevator, totally destroyed, was about the same capacity and value as the others. It was owned by John H. Hankinson, of New York, and is insured there.

THE METHODISTS.

The Epworth League Makes Its Report—Other Business at the Conference.

OMAHA, Neb., May 21.—The Methodist conference elected Dr. A. J. Kynett and Dr. W. A. Spencer secretaries of the church extension society. The report on the Epworth league was called up. The report stated that the Epworth league had at present 4,000 local leagues, with 400,000 members. It was advisable, therefore, that the league should be recognized as a society of the church. The report presented an amendment to the discipline providing for the proper recognition and government of the Epworth league. This amendment provided for a board of control, consisting of fifteen members, one of whom shall be a bishop. It also provides that the local leagues shall be under the supervision and guidance of the annual conferences with which they are connected.

Dockery's Report.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The report of the Dockery committee on investigation of world's fair affairs was presented to the house on Friday. It forms a document of 713 pages of solid printed matter. The recommendations of the committee favor a reduction of nearly 50 per cent in salaries of officials. They also favor a loan by the government of \$5,000,000. It compliments highly the management for scope and magnificence of the exposition and the wonderful progress made in the work of construction.

Joined His Sweetheart in Death.

LIMA, O., May 21.—Joseph McFarland, a business man of Wapakoneta, shot himself to death Friday at St. Mary from grief on account of the death of his affianced, Miss Zella Smith. They had been lovers for years, and were engaged to be married. A few weeks ago Miss Smith was taken sick, and she grew gradually worse, and passed away Friday morning. Mr. McFarland had been almost constantly at her bedside.

Died at the Age of 109.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 21.—Mrs. Mildred Ann Clay, aged over 109 years, died in this city Friday. She was married twice and was the mother of fifteen children, all of whom are dead but two. She was born in Virginia and came to Kansas in 1862, where she had since resided. Her health and memory were quite good to the last.

Entirely to Silver.

LONDON, May 21.—The international silver conference is regarded with distrust in Austria and Belgium. The government of the former country is disinclined to take part in its proceedings. The feeling in Belgium is decidedly in favor of a gold standard.

Given Six Years Each.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 21.—Albert L. Gould and Otis Allen Gould have each been sentenced to six years' imprisonment in the Elmira reformatory for aiding Cashier George P. Whitton in defrauding the Albany City national bank.

Sentenced to Twenty Years.

OTTAWA, Ill., May 21.—Joseph Huzzo was convicted of murdering Paul Graset in a saloon fight last December Friday and was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Eight Killed in an Explosion.

MADRID, May 21.—The papers here report an explosion at a dynamite factory at Galdames, near Bilbao, by which eight persons were killed, ten injured and the factory was destroyed. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of some workmen who were recently discharged and who it is supposed caused the explosion.

A Shipper Indicted.

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THANKS—

To appreciative ladies our Saturday special sale was the record breaker of the season. With a label of voices, what a jam and crush at the counters what a falling away of immense quantities of dresses and other materials which has employed thousands of helpful hands and many ponderous beams so long to create. The labor of months gone in a day. Right in the wake of last week's great success comes

Messages of Interest

To people in Michigan. The iron horse has just brought to our Cloak Department another large invoice of those favorite

\$5.00 and \$7.50 Jackets and Capes.

It is almost impossible to get enough of them, so quickly are they picked up by shrewd buyers. The "overstocked" tale of certain merchants is abroad in the city. Something wrong with those merchants, their stocks, prices and garments. Our garments are wonderfully perfect and the prices are the engines that draw customers by scores. Last week we told you of our great line of new TEA GOWNS and WRAPPERS. They have struck the popular cord and will remain a leading feature in our business.

For Wet Weather

Mackintoshes and Rain Coats, Cravettes in Grays, Tans, Blues and Navies; Pongee and Gloria Traveling Garments.

Two Simple Words—Dress Goods

Would awaken no special interest, but when followed by these prices should quicken the pulse with anxiety to reach them.

Broadcloth, 85c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, in all spring shades.

1 case assorted shades in fine 46 in. Foulle Cloth, regular 1.25, for this week 1.00.

All Wool Serge, in all colors, 40 in., 48c.

All Wool mixed Suitings, 10 styles, 38c.

All Wool Diagonal Suitings, 42c.

Full line of Checks, 46 in., 50 to 60c.

New Goods in new and stylish weaves, 50, 75, 85 and 1.00.

Evening Shades.

Sunset Clouds and Shimmer of Moonbeams seem to have touched this year's evening Dress Goods. They are simply poem pictures awaiting their frames. No such variety can be seen elsewhere as we show. Prices, 37 1-2, 50, 60, 75, 85c, 1.00.

When Linen Thoughts Arise

Spring & Company's store is always connected with the subject. No house in the whole country enjoys such a reputation as linen dealers, or is in a position to equal our daily offerings. We do not pretend to own all the trade in this line, but we do know that when people want standard linens at low prices they always come to us. Such immense quantities and varieties can be found nowhere else in the whole west.

This week good Twilled Toweling 10c per yard.

Cream Damask Table Linen, 47c per yard.

100 doz. regular 1.75 Cream Damask Napkins, 1.29 per dozen.

Beautiful new line of Stamped Linens, just in, at close prices.

All varieties of light Bedsreads.

Daily increasing crowds and the wonderful activity in all branches of our business tell us that our store is more and more the rock upon which people rely who want true values and full return for their money. They know we follow the fashions closely and display the new things as soon as they strike the market tide. They know we carry the staples as well as the conventionals, that all novelties find quick transit to our shelves. Our way of doing business is on the broad gauge plan. The freight-laden ships from Europe never escape the watchful eye of our New York resident buyer. It's his aim in life to watch yours and our interests.

Call on or address N. P. Husted & Co., Lowell, Mich.

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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BANK STATEMENTS.

No. of Bank 6.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Grand Rapids Savings Bank,

At Grand Rapids, Michigan, at the close of business,

May 17, 1892.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$27,466 45

Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc., 415,346 97

Overdrafts, 108 24

Due from banks in reserve cities, 225,201 34

Furniture and fixtures, 3,705 17

Other real estate, 12,820 73

Current expenses and taxes paid, 2,270 73

Interest paid, 6,907 13

Exchanges for clearing, 1,466 44

Checks and cash items, 1,726 21

Notes and penalties, 42 50

Gold coin, 10,475 00

Silver coin, 2,516 50

U. S. and National Bank notes, 19,778 00

Total, \$1,467,450 08

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, 150,000 00

Surplus fund, 10,000 00

Undivided profits, 54,571 16

Commercial deposits, 689,922 00

Savings deposits, 572,147 92

Total, \$1,467,450 08

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss:

I, F. A. Hall, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1892.

Correct Attest: E. A. Hall, Cashier.

Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

MICHIGAN TRUST COMPANY

At Grand Rapids, Michigan, at the close of business,

May 17, 1892.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$120,000 00

Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc., 245,130 99

Due from banks in reserve cities, 225,201 34

Furniture and fixtures, 3,705 17

Other real estate, 12,820 73

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U. S. and National Bank notes, 19,778 00

Total, \$557,984 88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$200,000 00

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State of Michigan, County of Kent—ss:

I, George B. Jodney, secretary of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Correct Attest: George B. Jodney, Secretary.

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